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SUBJECT: FOWG RESPONSES ON US INTEREST HUMAN RIGHTS CASES

1. IN A WELCOME TURN OF EVENTS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE LAST WEEK HAS PROVIDED US REPLIES TO 46 EMBASSY HIGH US INTEREST INQUIRIES. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS PRECEDING THIS DEVELOPMENT, THE FOWG HAS MAINTAINED THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND TO EMBASSY HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRIES DUE TO PRESSING WORK FOR THE INTERAMERICAN HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION AND THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION.

2. THE MOST IMPORTANT FOWG REPLIES INCLUDED INFO THAT 9 PERSONS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN CORDOBA HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER DETENTION BY THE PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL (PEN). 29 OTHER P.E.N. DETENTIONS WERE CONFIRMED. TWO PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY. THE FOWG REPORTED THAT THE GOA HAS NO INFO OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF SIX DISAPPEARED PERSONS. THE FOWG STILL HAS PENDING 172 EMBASSY US INTEREST INQUIRIES.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFO PROVIDED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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A. PERSONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS DISAPPEARED, NOW ACKNOWLEDGED  
AS UNDER P.E.N.:

171/77/11 ARGUELLO, MARTHA ADA  
173/77/11 COLASKI, ALBERTO DOMINGO  
174/77/11 CORDERO, JULIO  
178/77/11 LUNA, GERARDO BENJAMIN  
184/77/11 TORRES, RAMON OSVALDO  
193/77/11 CEBALLOS, MARIA EMILIA  
195/77/11 COLELLA, LIDIA MARTA  
196/77/11 COLELL, ANGELA DOLORES  
200/77/11 SURGHI, SUSANA LEDA BARCO DE

B) P.E.N. DETENTIONS CONFIRMED:

73/77/6 WESTERKAMP, GUSTAVO  
162A/77/11 FRIAS, EDITH BEATRIZ STAHELLI DE  
163/77/11 GASPARINI, OSVALDO  
164/77/11 GRUTSKY, EDUARDO  
167/77/11 PIOLI, SUSANA  
168/77/11 PIAZZA, RUBEN ORLANDO  
169/77/11 VARELA, JULIO  
208/77/11 GELSTEIN, EMILEA BEATRIZ DE  
209/77/11 GELSTEIN, ISIDORO  
211/77/11 VILLALOBOS, GUILLERMO MARTIN  
212/77/11 MARANDINO, JORGE AUGUSTO  
213/77/11 SEVILLA, ELENA  
282/78/2 SANTELLA, HUGO NICOLAS  
287/78/2 FERREIRA, ENRIQUE ABELARDO  
293/78/2 VILLAFANE, MIGUEL ANGEL  
294/78/2 MONTANA, JUAN CARLOS  
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295/78/2 ASSADOURIAN, HECTOR JORGE  
298/78/2 BAZAN, FEDERICO VICTOR  
296/78/2 SCHIAVONNI, EDUARDO JOSE  
297/78/2 RUDNIK, ISAAC  
298/78/2 RIVERA, FERMIN  
300/78/2 SCHJAER, JUAN  
302/78/2 USABIAGA, MARIA ARNALDO  
301/78/2 NARVAEZ DE BAZAN, ELSA  
305/78/3 MOCHON, ISAAC HECTOR  
306/78/3 FAINZAIG, JORGE NOE

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307/78/3 HOLZER, DORA CECILIA  
308/78/3 KOKOTOFF, DAVID ENRIQUE  
309/78/3 MAGALDI, ALFREDO JUAN BAUTISTA

C) PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT COUNTRY:

289/78/2 CORNEJO, GLADYS AMBORT DE  
303/78/2 FINGUERUT GARBUS, EUSEBIO

D) NEGATIVE REPLIES (NO RECORD OF DETENTION, NOR  
INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS):

94/77/9 O'NEILL, EDUARDO MIGUEL  
119/77/10 CAREAGAS BALLESTRINI, ANA MARIA  
147/77/10 GALLETTI, LILIANA ELIDA  
225/77/12 CZAINIK, ANTONIO EDUARDO  
243/78/1 SZARIRSTEIN, ROSANA JUDITH

4. EMBASSY IS PREPARING USUAL TELEGRAMS ON CONGRESSIONAL  
INTEREST CASES.  
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